SANTA CLAUS WAS ABOUT

Many Hearts Made Happy Last Night by the Little Old

Young and Old People Remembered at the Distributions at the Churches.

Program for the Morning's Services at St. Peters' Church and the Cathedral

speaks of the value of that humanity for which the great author and principal of life left the heaven of heaven; from which christianity has done more than any other known agency; and for which it is rendered imperative that all celebrated it as the angle of the control of the speak of the control of the control of the speak of the control of t

In acknowledgement of this principle cs-

chorus.

On this wonderful night even the brute creation were honored in that they heard the first cry of the infant Lord; in which his first days and nights on earth were surrounded by the dumb beasts, whose moan and pain and bellowing have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs.

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Childhood, too, was honored, since instead of making his first visit in a cloud as he will his second, he chose a child's limbs and dimpled hands, and beaming eye and soft curley hair—a babyhood honored for all time to come, since the greatest gift earth ever had took the form of a little child.

Science was honored in the three wise.

Chief tory—There were Shepherds Abiding Gauntlett
Offertory—There were Shepherds Abiding Trucessional—Hark, the Herald, Angels Sing Mendelssohn

Christmas Presentation.

The boys of the Helena fire department had a gala time last night. About 9:30

Chief Fire Marshal Witness was secretabled.

Science was honored in the three wise men kneeling before the divine infant.

familiar Sunday school bymns from the children and festival addresses, recitations and songs by individual members, peals of merry laughter and childish exclamations of

merry laughter and childish exclamations of joy.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church presented a lively scene last night, when the Sunday school had its Christmas exercises. The handsome auditorium was decorated with evergreens, while the choir platform had been extended over the pulpit and chancel, and upon it was placed two beautiful fir trees, one of which was laden with presents in members of the school, the other containing many valuable presents. other containing many valuable presents from friend to friend. The presents given to the children were of unusual excellence, consisting of books, dolls, toys, bric-a-brac, and a long list of valuable articles. In addition, each member of the school was dition, each member of the school was treated to a box of candy. Back of the trees in an alcoye was set a performance. trees, in an alcove, was set a parlor scene, a mantle piece ornamented with bric-a-brac, screens, tables, pictures, etc., all being brilliantly lighted. It was through the fire place opening that Santa Claus appeared at the proper time. He was greeted with applause, and proceeded with his work of unloading the trees. Before he arrived the large audience were delightfully entertained by the following programme under the direction of John W. Thompson, superintendent of the school.

scene, was made the recipient of a fine mink fur cap. The fur coated force marched in a platform at the judge's invitation to Dell Dick's, where a mutual exchange of greetings was held over flowing glasses of beef tea, soda water and other hardwick beverages.

John Hardwick's Present.

The employes of John Hardwick, one of the best known old timers in Montana, did tendent of the school.

	By the School.
	Prayer Rev. A. D. Raliegh, D. I Song, The Bells
	Flora tiois
į	Binging "Santa Claus,
	Recitation Christ is Born in Bethlehem.
	Wesley Schneider
	Recitation Willis Wright Santa Clans.
	Recitation "Christmas is Coming.
-	Song
	Anna Gilbert, Helle McIntyro and Lie Smith
	Recutation Budd a Christmas Stocking.
	Recitation Lilly Halstead. Hearth Song.
	Stolla Andorson
	Recitation Little Beggar. George Robinson.
	Song Jolly Boys
	Ralph Bickel and Freddie Gamer.

Holiday Acrostic
Misses Wilson, Gilbert, Barnes, Taylor, Anderson,
Barnes, Parson, Gebaner and Hishen,
Recitation Jolly Old St. Nichelas,
Helen J. Thompson,
Song, Christmas Bells,
Anna Gilbert, Belle McIntyre and Ida Smith,
Recitation, What the Bells say at Christmas,
Edith Blekel,
Santa Claus, Edith Bickel. "Santa Claus."
Maggie Blackwood. "Santa Claus."

Ida Smith.

Appearance of Santa Claus.

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Distribution of presents.

No. 26. "God Be With You." far away from the land of flowers, the altar in the Catholic church is a perfect bower of roses and every variety of natural flowers, whose sweet perfume is felt throughout the entire atmospere of the large cathedral. The Bee Hive has just received another lot of children's sleds and sleighs. Get one before they are all sold.

The crib representing the baby Jesus is very are all sold.

Morning paper."

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pretty and stands before the altar of the Blessed Virgin. The same mass will be repeated to day that was rendered on the occasion of the Bishop Brondel jubilec.

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The usual midnight mass was celebrated last night.

The Congregational church was beautifully festooned with garlands of evergreen extending from the chandillers to the side walls, and also adorning the windows and door frames, while in front of the pulpit stood three large trees beautifully illuminated and well loaden with presents. The exercises commenced with prayer by the pastor, followed by reading of the scriptures. This was followed by interesting exercises by the infant department. Three little children gave a beautiful exercise on "Christmas."

The dialouge of Edna Beach and Charlie

The dialouge of Edna Beach and Charlie McConnell on "What a Little Boy and Girl Want on Christmas" was well rendered and provoked much laughter. Eddie Kelsey gave a recitation that elicited much applause and the poster days

-About the City.

and the pastor gave an appropriate and pleasing address.

Miss Mosher sang two solos in her matchless manner while the rich music of the double quartette added to the charm and to the charm ond beauty of the occasion.

On this beautiful day that marks and action the charm ond beauty of the occasion.

The city were varied and numerous Dr.

imperative that all celebrated it as the animersary of the birth of that great precept:

"Peace and good will to men."

In its forcible application the wreath appropriately adorns all windows: the garland hangs above all doors; children are loaded with gifts and the joy of the day is helped on by all.

pleased surprise that the audience found an abundance of evergreen and plenty of wax tapers producing an unusually beautiful effect; so much so, that it was pronounced by old-timers to be the best work of the kind ever done in the church. The responsive exercises by the school, under the superintendency of E. W. Knight, were well rendered and exceedingly interesting.

Northwestern Naggets.

Chief Fire Marshal Witmer was escorted to the council chamber by a committee of fire- want a grand holiday, and especially Xmas men, who informed he was wanted to appear before the council, which was in spe. Billy Mellen is still to be congratulated on A tour of church visiting last evening presented a series of scenes varied in brightness, beauty, artistic skill and handiwork, while the ear was greet of with sweet Christmas carols from the well-trained choirs, familiar Sunday school bymns from the D., 1889." The boys declined to accept his invitation to imbibe and further surprised him by lifting the cover from a table heavily laden with edibles and sparkling drinkables. The chief made a happy speech of acceptance of the handsome gift and with turkey and cranberry sauce, mingled with song and good cheer, the fire laddies made merry until the chimes of the Christmas bells resounded the welcome music on the midnight air. music on the midnight air.

The employes of Mr. A. Weisenhorn pre-sented him with a gold-headed cane last evening as a Christmas gift.

scene, was made the recipient of a fine mink fur cap. The fur conted force 14 Fine Lots.

the best known old timers in Montana, did not overlook him last evening. When he appeared for night watch the boys of the house presented him with a candelabra of solid silver. This is a highly ornamented branched candlestick and is an elegant piece of furniture which Mr. Hardwick will keep at his residence. Mr. Hardwick also presented his employes, numbering about fifteen in number, each with a new hat.

Christmas at the Broadwater. The Christmas menu of hotel Broadwater is a beautiful and tasteful work of art. The dinner there to-day will surpass any thing of the kind in this section and in fact will equal the best given at the leading ho tels in New York city. The decorations in the dining room are superb and the man-agement extends an invitation to all to visit the Broadwater an inspect them.

The faithful letter carrier will be around as usual this morning, whether the snow is knee deep or the thermometer below zero, in rain or sunshine it will be just the same, and his arrival will be eagerly sought by those expecting some token of love or friendship or remembrance from a distant friend or lover. And the paper carrier, who is on the street every morning in every kind of weather, long before the average reader thinks of his morning fire, will speed on his way with a light heart and merry calls of "Morning paper". knee deep or the thermometer below zero,

CELEBRATION.

Secretary Windom Calls for Bids for the Privilege of Catching Scals for Twenty Years.

On this beautiful day that marks and accents the great gift of life and being to every individual, as well as the holy life and being in whose remembrance it was instituted we wish you a glad, a merry Christmas.

Come how and where the day will, it speaks of the value of that humanity for speaks of the value of the charm ond beauty of the occasion. The gifts were varied and numerous. Dr. Kelsey and wife were substantially remembered; also the teachers and superintendent of the charm ond beauty of the occasion. The gifts were varied and numerous. Dr. Kelsey and wife were substantially remembered; also the teachers and superintendent of the charm ond beauty of the occasion. The stream of the occasion. The description of the charm ond beauty of the occasion. The stream of the charm ond beauty of the occasion. The stream occasion of the occasion. The stream occasion of the occasion. The stream occasion occasion occasion occasion occasion occasion occasion. The occ

The music by the school and congregation the recruiting officer to assign thirty-five Secretary of War Proctor to-day ordered

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In seknowledgement of this principle expecially as Christ's acceptance and experience of life presents it, we dress our houses and churches with wrenths and general mode of evergreen, haurel, spruce and hemlock that are perennially green and fresh. Nor is it in want of reverence for the day that this castom is borrowed from other so-called desires, when golden Saturn regions and in the Grand street church. The house was testefully decorated with pine, called desires, when golden Saturn regions and in men loved each other, and sin and suffering were unknown on earth; when feet strapes were unknown on the strapes of the earth of t The day is the anniversary of that general set of midnight concerts when the black shutters of a December night were thrown open and the drapery of cloud pulled back by the angel choir, while they chanted the st. Peters Episcopal church will to-day have a celebration of the holy communion at 7:45 a. m. and morning prayer at 11 o'clock. At the morning prayer at 11 o'clock. At the morning prayer the following programme will be carried out:

On this wonderful night even the brute creation were honored in that they heard creation were honored in that they heard creation were honored in that they heard the processional Modeste Fideles.

To commemorate the merry Christmas ceeding year the number will be the secretary of the treasury in accordance with the provisions of the law. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals not deemed to be in accordance with the best interests of the United States and to the inhabitants of said islands. As a guaranty of good faith, each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified check, drawn on a United States and the sum of the treasury in the sum of the sum Offertory—There were Shepherds Abiding
Chappel
Processional—Hark, the Herald, Angels Sing
Mendelssohn

Where to Dine.

Where does everybody dine when they dinner? Why, at the Bon Ton, to be sure be the equal of a Delmonico dinner. Wild game of every description that abounds in the mountains; soft and shell fish, fruits, and his unequaled pastry will not be the least important features. Anyone who cares for a grand Christmas dinner will not regret giving the Bon Ton a call.

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It adjoins the grounds of the Boston and Montana Company, on which will be erected their immense plant for their Smelter, Refinery and Copper Manufactory. These works will give constant employment to thousands of men, and constitute a permanent source of prosperity for the town of North Great Falls. The town is so situated that it will derive great and increasing benefits from the numerous factories that will seek the great water power at this point on the Missouri river.

It is surrounded by a magnificent agricultural region. Coal and Iron are found in abundant quantities within a few miles. The completion of the Neihart breach now under construction will within a few montage construction.

branch, now under construction, will within a few months, connect this town with the rich mineral fields of the Neihart and neighboring districts, and the extension of the Manitoba railroad will speedily render the Cœur d'Alene region tributary to North Great Falls. An immense dam across the Missouri opposite North Great Falls will be completed by September next, at an approximate cost of \$500,000, giving in its construction employment for a large number of men, and rendering available an immense

The workshops of the Boston and Montana Company, to be built during the coming season, will give employment to a small army of men and be the cause of an expenditure approaching a million dollars. To complete the dam and the workshops by the time contemplated will necessitate covering the ground with workmen from the beginning of February next for the balance of the season of 1890. Desirable Residence Lots for sale at \$100, \$200 and \$300. Business Lots at Terms: One Half down, balance one and two years.

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